

**In the Specification**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 23 of page 11 as follows:

More precisely, the endpiece 6' is essentially constituted by the same elements as the endpiece 6, these latter having the same reference figures to which a prime is added. In this way, endpiece 6' comprises a body 60' of supple material and a rigid insert 62', rigidly fixed to each other by a screw 88'. The body 60' includes a ring 66' defining a face 72' for wedging the acetabulum with the head 34. Apart from the geometry of its outer face, endpiece 6' of an axis Y'-Y' differs essentially from endpiece 6 by the shape of its petals 68' and the zones 70' for connection with ~~[[the]]~~ a base 64' ~~[[;]]~~. Further, an outer face 74' of each petal 68' is truncated ~~[[,]]~~ and convergent ~~towards~~ toward the base 64', and an ~~[[the]]~~ inner face 78' of each petal 68' is flared over the whole of its length. The ~~and the~~ connection zones 70' also extend parallel to axis Y'-Y'.